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10/622,838	07/18/2003	Robert Laun	235.032US1

CONFIRMATION NO. 4779

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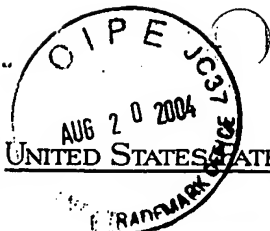
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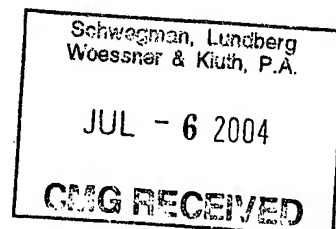
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Applicant: Robert Laun

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING AN EXPECTANCY RANGE FOR A  
FILLING LEVEL ECHO AND A FALSE ECHO

Docket No.: 235.032US1

Serial No.: 10/622,838

Filed: July 18, 2003

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Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts Dated August 6, 2004 (1 pg.).
- ☒ Copy of Stamped Postcard (1 pg.).
- ☒ Copy of Communication Re: Missing Parts previously filed on January 20, 2004 (82 pgs.)

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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**COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS AUGUST 6, 2004**

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit a copy of the Missing Parts previously filed on January 20, 2004 and a copy of the stamped post card. The present Notice to File Missing Parts requires an English translation. However, an English translation was filed with the prior Communication Re: Missing Parts on January 20, 2004 and received in the USPTO on January 28, 2004 (see USPTO date stamped post card).

Applicant requests that any fees charged to respond to the present Notice to File Missing Parts be refunded to the applicant as the present Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed due to USPTO error.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Laun  
By his Representatives,  
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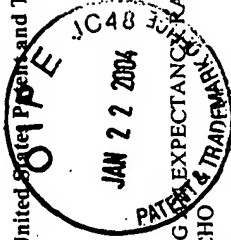
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CONTENTS: Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.), Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.), signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs), English Translation of application with translator's statement (34 pgs.), English Translation of provisional application with translator's statement and cover page (35 pgs.), check in the amount of \$130.00 for the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i), check in the amount of \$ 130.00 which represents the Missing Parts Fee, check in the amount of \$ 1036.00 which represents the base Filing Fee and transmittal document (1 pg.).

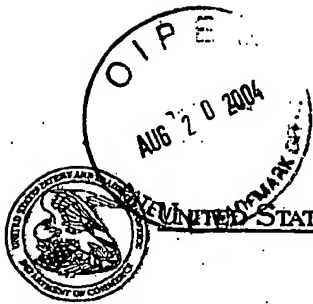
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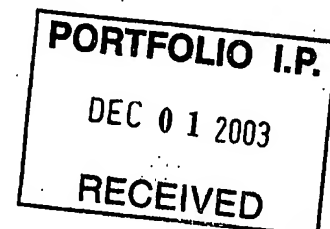
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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## STATEMENT OF TRANSLATION

I, Elisabeth Schuck  
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(translator's address)

declare as follows:

1. That I am well acquainted with both the English and German languages, and
2. That the attached English translation of the U. S. non-provisional application **Method and device for determining an expectancy range for a filling level echo and a false echo** is a true and correct translation made by me to the best of my knowledge and belief.

12/9/03  
(Date)

Elisabeth Schuck  
(Signature of Translator)

(No witness required)